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May 25, 1976

MEMORANDUM

TO: Roland L. Elliott
Director of Correspondence
The White House

FROM: Bob Visser
General Counsel

RE: Memorandum dated May 24, 1976

This will acknowledge receipt of your memorandum dated May 24, 1976, in which you forwarded me various pieces of correspondence addressed to President Ford.



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May 28, 1976

MEMORANDUM

TO: Roland L. Elliott
FROM: Bob Visser
General Counsel
RE: Memorandum dated May 25, 1976

This will acknowledge receipt of your memorandum dated May 25, 1976, wherein you forwarded a letter to the President dated May 13, 1976 from the Chairman of the County Board of Elections, McCracken County, Paducah, Kentucky.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard.



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June 9, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR John Calhoun
Special Assistant to the President

FROM Timothy Ryan
Assistant General Counsel

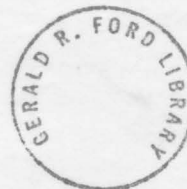
RE Fact Sheet - Your Letter of June 1

Unfortunately, we do not have the time at this juncture to review your Fact Sheet which will be distributed to minority appointees. However, we have asked Barry Roth of the Legal Counsel's Office to review your Fact Sheet for accuracy and direct his comments to you.

Best regards.

TTR:jr

cc: Barry Roth, Esquire



THE WHITE HOUSE

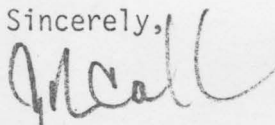
WASHINGTON

June 1, 1976

Dear Sir:

Please review the attached fact sheet for accuracy. I would like to distribute it to minority appointees.

Sincerely,



JOHN CALHOUN

Special Assistant to the President

President Ford Committee
Legal Counsel
Suite 250
1828 L Street, NW.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Enclosure



Do's & Dont's For Individual
Contributors Under the 1976
Federal Election Campaign Act

YOU CAN

- give as much free time as you wish to any candidate for federal office
- give up to \$1000 for the primary and up to \$1000 for the general election to any candidate running for federal office or to the candidate's authorized political committees
- *--give up to a total of \$20,000 in any calendar year to political committees established and maintained by the national Republican Party
- *--give up to a total of \$5000 in any calendar year to any other political committee
- spend as much of your own money as you wish to express your own personal views regarding a particular candidate
- provide voluntary personal services such as cocktail parties for a candidate in your home. However, expenses over \$500 will count against your \$1000 and \$25,000 limits
- take a credit against your income tax bill up to \$25 (\$50 if you file a joint return) for one half the total political contributions you make or you can take an itemized income tax deduction of up to \$100 (\$200 if you file a joint return) for one half the total political contributions you make
- designate on your tax return \$1 (\$2 if you file a joint return) to be paid to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund



YOU CANNOT

- *--give more than a total of \$25,000 in any calendar year
- give more than a total of \$100 per candidate per primary and a total of \$100 per candidate per general election in cash
- give in the name of another nor allow someone else to give in your name
- **--give at all if you are: Under a government contract or negotiating a government contract for personal services, furnishing materials or supplies to the government, or selling land or buildings to the government
- give at all if you are a foreign national not admitted for permanent residence

FULL TIME GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

YOU CAN

- give as indicated above

YOU CANNOT

- participate in any of the committees mentioned above

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$100 OR MORE WILL BE REPORTED TO THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION AND KEPT ON PUBLIC FILE THERE

*/ The calendar year for these contributions, applicable to this election year only, begins on May 11, 1976 and ends on December 31, 1976. Therefore, contributions made before May 11, 1976 do not count in these totals.

**/ There are some exceptions to this restriction. For instance, if payment for these services does not come from funds appropriated by Congress you are not prevented from making the above contributions.



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June 9, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR Ginger Nuessle
FROM Tim Ryan
RE Cabinet Staff Members

On June 4th, you requested our opinion regarding travel expenses of Cabinet Staff Members and whether or not the PFC may treat such expenses of Members going to the Convention in the same manner which we have been following in the past; that is, non-political staff members' expenses are picked up by their respective Executive Department and not by the PFC.

After consultation with Barry Roth of Phil Buchen's office, we have determined that since staff assistants are "Hatched" employees, and, therefore, may not participate in political activities, such individuals' expenses may not be paid by the PFC. In addition, it is Barry's feeling that no more than one staff assistant could possibly attend the Convention at Government expense. He will discuss this opinion with Jim Connor, the Secretary to the Cabinet. We suggest that you or Stan Anderson also discuss this matter with Jim Connor.

TTR:jr



D-
Potter

June 9, 1976

MEMO FOR Frank Ursomarso
 Advance Office

FROM Tim Ryan

RE Your Memo of 6/7/76

This is to advise that I have forwarded your Memorandum of June 7th regarding payment of teachers who were drivers during the President's trip to California to Jim Cochran who will process same and forward checks to your office.

If we can be of further assistance, please advise.

TTR:jr



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June 10, 1976

MEMORANDUM

TO: Roland Elliott
Director of Correspondence
The White House

FROM: Robert P. Visser
General Counsel
The President Ford Committee

RE: Memo dated June 7, 1976

This will acknowledge receipt of your memorandum dated June 7, 1976, wherein you forwarded the following materials:

Letter to the President dated June 3 from Mr. Gordon Andrew McKay of the Federal Election Commission; and

Board of Canvassers' Certificate of Votes Cast for Candidates at Primary Election of Morgan County, West Virginia dated May 14, 1976.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: ROY HUGHES
FROM: BOB FRY
DATE: JUNE 14, 1976
RE: SEX SCANDALS

Ancient and recent history demonstrate that no scandal becomes significant in the public mind until it is tagged and labled. Once a clear and concise word or phrase emerges to describe the event, however, it can become a strong motivator for social movement and change.

So far, no label has emerged for the recently emerging sex xcandals. Therefore, it has not yet caught hold in the public's mind as a major political factor to be considered in the upcoming elections.

I would like to suggest we promote such a name, i.e.,

THE SEXPOT DOME SCANDAL



X ref
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June 14, 1976

Benjamin F. Marsh, Esq.
Ritter, Boesel, Robinson & Marsh
240 Haron Street
Toledo, Ohio 43604

Dear Mr. Marsh:

Thank you for your letter of June 4.

Although we very much appreciate your support of the President in this critical year, this is to again confirm that we may not become involved in any independent expenditure a person may wish to make on behalf of the President. Similarly, I am sure that you can understand as Chairman of the President's principle campaign committee I am not in a position to formally sponsor your appointment to the Delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations at this time.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Rogers C. B. Morton
Chairman

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D-Bye

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 19, 1976

Dear Bob:

In checking over the distribution list for the President's News Summary, Roy Hughes and I found that you have not been receiving it. Your name is now being added to the distribution list. If you experience any problems in receiving it or have any suggestions for improvement, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Dave Gergen

Mr. Robert Visser
Legal Department
President Ford Committee
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Washington D.C. 20035



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(7/22/1976?)

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F O R M S

Today's Date 7/22

Department Legal

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Date to appear on letters July 27

Please include a sample of stationary
requested.

Please make sure you have provided us with all necessary information,
and that your copy of the letters or forms has the correct spelling, and
appropriate punctuation. Also, we must have:

- a. Correct names and address with zip codes
- b. If there are nick names, are they indicated - what are they?

Fill out in the space provided below a sample copy of addresses, and
salutation as you wish to see them.

*prepare as attached to
persons on list.*

Jean



INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAG CARD OPERATORS

THE ATTACHED LETTER FOR THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE SHOULD
BE PREPARED AS INDICATED, ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF EACH,
FOR THE PERSONS ON THE ATTACHED LIST, USING THE SALUTATION
INDICATED.

PLEASE RETURN TO LEGAL DEPARTMENT (JEAN) WHEN COMPLETED.

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C. B. -
otherwise
very good.*



GERALD R. FORD

July ²⁷~~23~~, 1976

Dear Kathleen,

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My very best wishes to you in the weeks and months ahead and, again, my deep thanks for your help during the primary period.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Ann Buck, Esquire
1822 Deer Drive
McLean, Virginia 22101



THESE PERSONS RECEIVED PRESIDENTIAL LETTERS --

1st letter

JEFFREY WILLIS
JOHN PACTER
RICHARD JOHNSON
BRYSON COOK
ROGER MIDDLEKAUFF
LARRY CORNISH
ROBERT MARMET
THOMAS CARROCCIO
KEITH THOMPSON
MICHAEL LOFTUS
SARAH JENKINS
RONALD DIETRICK
ALAN HALPRIN
ED MCCABE
SHELDON LYTTON
DONALD LOWITZ
EUGENE VANLOAN
DUNCAN BOECKMAN

Mike Farrell

SHOULD WE ADD

2nd Letter

KATHLEEN BUCK
SAM COOK
MARTIN SIMMONS
ED BETHUNE
CHAPMAN COX
JOHN SCOTT
HERB SELBY
DON BARRY
BILL EVANS
WAYNE MILLSAP
RICHARD SMITH
~~HENRY MITCHELL~~
CHUCK SHANKLIN
RICHARD ISRAEL

John Langer -

Pete Smith -

Art Farrell (?)

Dick Hill -

Jeff Sheperd -

Jim Shames -

David Clanton -

Charles Brower -

*Keller + Heckman 20036
1150 17th St NW*

*Stepoe + Johnson
1250 Conn Ave NW
20036*

Joane Judge Hauer

*White & Case
1747 Pa Ave NW 20006*



1st letter -
2nd letter
w/changes

March 1, 1976

Dear

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Sincerely,

(Addressee)



[07/23/1976]

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(POLITICS)

(BY IRA ALLEN)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD'S CAMPAIGN CLAIMED FORD LOCKED UP THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION TODAY BY GETTING 16 MORE NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES AND, BY HIS COUNT, PASSING THE NUMBER NEEDED FOR NOMINATION.

ALTHOUGH RONALD REAGAN'S CAMP MADE THE SAME CLAIM SOME TIME AGO, CHEERS SWEEPED THROUGH THE PRESIDENT FORD COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS WHEN DEPUTY CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN JIM BAKER ANNOUNCED FORD NOW CLAIMS 1,135 DELEGATES -- FIVE MORE THAN REQUIRED FOR NOMINATION AT THE KANSAS CITY CONVENTION IN AUGUST.

ALLOWING FOR BAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT'S NEW DELEGATE HAUL, UPI'S TALLY STILL SHOWS HIM AT LEAST NINE VOTES SHY OF 1,130, WITH REAGAN 60 VOTES BEHIND HIM.

REAGAN'S OWN DELEGATE-COUNTERS, HOWEVER, SAY THEIR CANDIDATE ALREADY HAS JARNERED 1,140 CONVENTION VOTES -- 10 MORE THAN NECESSARY -- IN THE BATTLE WITH FORD FOR UNCOMMITTED AND WAVERING DELEGATES.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AT PFC HEADQUARTERS, BAKER CLAIMED FORD HAD EDGED OVER THE TOP WITH A NEW PLEDGE OF SUPPORT FROM 15 PREVIOUSLY UNCOMMITTED DELEGATES FROM HAWAII AND ONE FORMER REAGAN SUPPORTER -- ADELLE HAINES, A NEW YORK DELEGATE FROM BROOKLYN.

"BY OUR COUNT, WHICH WE BELIEVE TO BE A REALISTIC CHART, THIS BRINGS US TO 1,135 DELEGATES," BAKER SAID IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT DROWNED OUT BY THE CHEERS OF FORD CAMPAIGN WORKERS.

HE SAID HIS COUNT SHOWS 1,026 FOR REAGAN AND 98 UNCOMMITTED.

UPI'S COUNT PREVIOUSLY GAVE FORD 1,114 DELEGATES, INCLUDING NINE OF THE 15 HAWAIIANS CLAIMED BY FORD FRIDAY. THE SIX NEW HAWAII DELEGATES AND THE ONE REAGAN CROSSOVER FROM BROOKLYN, THEREFORE, WOULD NOW GIVE THE PRESIDENT 1,121 DELEGATES BY UPI'S COUNT.

REAGAN HAS 1,057 IN THE UPI TALLY.

ROGERS MORTON, FORD'S CAMPAIGN MANAGER, ATTENDED THE NEWS CONFERENCE AND SAID THE PRESIDENT WAS "VERY PLEASED WITH THIS" WHEN HE LEARNED ABOUT IT AT LUNCH.

HE SAID THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE AT THE CAMPAIGN OFFICE INSTEAD OF THE WHITE HOUSE BECAUSE THE PRESIDENT FELT THIS IS "NO TIME TO RELAX OR STOP WORKING."

BAKER ALSO SAID FORD'S CAMPAIGNERS WOULD NOT SUCCUMB TO OVERCONFIDENCE.

"DESPITE THIS," HE SAID, "WE DON'T PLAN TO TAKE ANYTHING FOR GRANTED" AND WILL STRIVE TO BUILD UP "THE LARGEST MARGIN THAT WE CAN."

AT THE WHITE HOUSE, PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN SAID FORD "HAS BEEN CONFIDENT ALL ALONG THAT HE WOULD WIN ON THE FIRST BALLOT AND HE REMAINS CONFIDENT."

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July 23, 1976

Mr. David Gergen
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dave:

Just a note to thank you for including me
on the distribution list for the President's
News Summary.

In addition, I would like to take this oppor-
tunity to congratulate you on your new position
and want to wish you all the best.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Visser
General Counsel



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GERALD R. FORD

July 27, 1976

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Sincerely,

Richard J. Israel, Esquire
Levy, Goodman, Semonoff & Gorin
40 Westminster Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903



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Sincerely,

Herbert S. Selby, Esquire
Selbert, Updegraff & Smith
Box 845
Newton, Iowa 50208



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Washington, D.C. 20510



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David Clanton, Esquire
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Washington, D.C. 20510



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1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006



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Sincerely,

Geoffrey C. Shepard, Esquire
Steptoe and Johnson
1250 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036



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Richard Hill, Esquire
Steptoe and Johnson
1250 Connecticut Avenue, NW.
Washington, D.C. 20036



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Peter Smith, Esquire
Keller & Heckman
1150 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036



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John Larson, Esquire
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Sincerely,

Richard W. Smith, Esquire
1241 N Street, Room 402
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508



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Sincerely,

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Topeka, Kansas 66611



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My very best wishes to you in the weeks and months ahead and, again, my deep thanks for your help during the primary period.

Sincerely,

Chapman B. Cox, Esquire
Dawson, Nagel, Sherman & Howard
2900 First of Denver Plaza
633 17th Street
Denver, Colorado 80202



GERALD R. FORD

July 27, 1976

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Sincerely,

Edwin R. Bethune, Esquire
210 East Vine
Searcy, Arkansas 72143



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Sincerely,

Martin Simmons, Esquire
Dearborn and Ewing
Parkway Towers
Nashville, Tennessee 37115



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Sincerely,

A. Samuel Cook, Esquire
Venable, Baetjer and Howard
1800 Mercantile Bank & Trust Building
Baltimore, Maryland 21201



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 27, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: VIRGINIA OLSON

FROM: BARRY ROTH *RR*

SUBJECT: Campaign Telegram
for Ed Young

Per your request, I have discussed the proposed telegram for former Congressman Ed Young with Bob Visser at the PFC. There is no legal problem in the President sending this telegram or including at the bottom of the page "not printed at Government expense." In other situations, I believe we have used the alternative language "Absolutely no taxpayer funds have been used in the preparation or mailing of this correspondence."

In addition, the bottom of the telegram should contain the following legend:

"If you are a Federal employee or have any matter pending before a Federal administrative or regulatory agency, please disregard this correspondence." Paid for by the (Young for Congress) Committee, _____, Chairman and _____, Treasurer. A copy of our report is filed with the Federal Election Commission and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D. C. 20463.



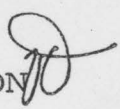
Please call me if you have any questions on the above.
Because some mailings raise questions as to apportionment
of the mailing costs with the PFC, will you please advise
me in the future of similar requests for campaign messages
from the President.

cc: Phil Buchen
Bob Visser ✓



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 27, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: BARRY ROTH
FROM: VIRGINIA OLSON 

As per our telecon - the background on the President's endorsement of Ed Young.

This will be distributed as a campaign piece. The original was sent to Young's campaign committee last week. They have now come back to us with the request it carry the President's signature. In addition, they wish to add at the bottom 'Not printed at government expense. "

As we discussed -- may we have the proper language to be affixed. I will then have it retyped and the President's signature added.

Thanks.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 16, 1976

WHEN I SERVED AS THE MINORITY LEADER IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING WITH ED YOUNG OF SOUTH CAROLINA. BETTY AND I ALSO BECAME PERSONAL FRIENDS WITH ED AND HATSY.

ED YOUNG WAS AN OUTSTANDING CONGRESSMAN. HE UNDERSTOOD THE PROBLEMS OF AMERICA AND HE KNEW WHAT WAS NEEDED TO HELP TURN THIS ECONOMY AROUND. IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS WE HAVE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL IN TURNING THE AMERICAN ECONOMY AROUND AND ONLY BY ELECTING MEN TO CONGRESS WHO CAN UNDERSTAND AND COPE WITH THE CHANGING INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE CAN WE HOPE TO CONTINUE OUR BATTLE TO REDUCE INFLATION AND STIMULATE THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO CREATE MORE JOBS AND HIGHER WAGES.

IN 1974 ED LOST HIS RACE FOR RE-ELECTION. THE POLLS I HAVE SEEN INDICATE THAT HE IS GOING TO BE SUCCESSFUL THIS YEAR IN WINNING BACK THAT HOUSE SEAT.

UNFORTUNATELY, SPECIAL INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF THAT DISTRICT HAVE MADE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND WILL MAKE MORE TO INSURE THAT THE INCUMBENT RETURNS TO CONGRESS. IT IS ONLY WITH YOUR HELP THAT ED CAN OFFSET THE OUT-OF-STATE FUNDS THAT ARE BEING USED AGAINST HIM.

ED YOUNG'S INTEGRITY, HONESTY, AND ABILITIES ARE NEEDED IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES. I URGE YOU TO DO WHATEVER YOU CAN TO SUPPORT HIM IN THIS CRITICAL ELECTION YEAR.

GERALD R. FORD



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY

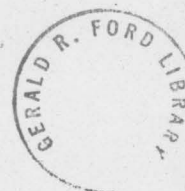
FROM: MAX FRIEDERSDORF *M. G.*

Former Congressman Ed Young of South Carolina phoned yesterday and requested that the President approve the text of the attached FORDGRAM which Young wants the President to send him.

Can you please check this with the President and give me guidance so that I can get back to Young as soon as possible.

Young is the Republican Congressional candidate in the Sixth District of South Carolina opposing Rep. John W. Jenrette, Jr. (D.S.C.).

APPROVE ✓
DISAPPROVE



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August 23, 1976

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Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations on your nomination for re-election to the office of President. As the Republican Party's Presidential nominee you now have access to millions of Federal tax dollars for the purpose of financing your presidential campaign. The focus and concern of this letter is the fair opportunity to bid on printing contracts for campaign literature.

We are writing to you in our capacity as Associate General Counsel for Master Printers of America. Master Printers of America (MPA), a division of Printing Industries of America, is an association representing open-shop printers throughout the United States. MPA is deeply concerned about any requirement imposed by tax supported bodies that printers must display a union label before being eligible to receive a public printing contract. Generally, such a requirement by tax supported governmental bodies has been held to violate state and federal laws requiring printing contracts to be let to the lowest bidder, and has been found to be a violation of the 14th amendment to the United States Constitution requiring equal protection under the law. In this regard, we have enclosed for your review a booklet titled Illegal Discrimination by Governmental Agencies Demanding the Union Label.

While we recognize that a private individual may require the union label as a condition of awarding a printing contract, a Federal tax supported body, nevertheless, may not make the union label a requirement before awarding public printing contracts. In our opinion, the use of Federal tax dollars to finance presidential campaigns brings the individual candidate or political committee supporting such candidate who is the recipient of federal funds within the strictures of the law.



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Should a candidate or political organization receiving Federal funds require the union label as a condition of awarding a printing contract for campaign literature, they would, in our estimation, be in violation of Federal and/or state law, since they would be utilizing Federal funds to defray other than "qualified campaign expenses." Various provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Laws provide that monies received by a candidate may only be spent for a lawful purpose. We specifically refer you to Section 439(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act amendments of 1974. (P.L. 93-443) which states:

"Amounts received by a candidate as contributions that are in excess of any amount necessary to defray the expenditures, and any other amounts contributed to an individual for the purpose of supporting his activities as a holder of a Federal office may be used by such candidate, or individual, as the case may be, to defray any ordinary and necessary expenses incurred by him in connection with his duties as a holder of Federal office, may be contributed by him to any organization described in Section 170(c) of Title 26 of the U.S.C., or may be used for any other lawful purpose." (Emphasis added)

We would also refer you to Title 26, Internal Revenue Code, Chapter 95, Section 9002(11)(c) which defines a "qualified campaign expense" as an expense incurred:

"(c) Neither the incurring nor payment of which constitutes a violation of any law of the United States or of the state in which such expenses are incurred or paid."

The printing and publication industry is made up of approximately 39,000 establishments with over 1 million employees. More than three-fourths of these establishments are open shops and two-thirds of the employees prefer not to be members of any labor union. The creation of a favored class of bidders, i.e., those companies maintaining a union shop, discriminates against a large segment of the printing industry, thwarts competition, and militates against a free enterprise system. It is our belief that the use of Federal tax dollars to finance the awarding of printing contracts for campaign literature should be based upon a competitive bidding system. In this way, the tax payers' money is wisely spent, and the candidate is not deprived of receiving the highest quality of work at the lowest available price. In our opinion, there is no correlation between the union label and quality of work, and any printer who submits the low bid should be entitled to the contract if he can meet the contract's specifications, whether or not he

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displays a union label or utilizes union labor. To hold otherwise is contrary to established public policy, patently discriminatory and illegal.

We wish to make it clear that we are not suggesting that only open-shop printers be awarded the printing contracts for campaign literature. What we are seeking are assurances from you that printing contracts for campaign literature will be let on a competitive bidding basis and that the displaying of a union label or use of the union labor will not be a condition precedent to the awarding of such contracts.

In light of the foregoing discussion we trust that the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Campaign Organization and the Republican National Committee will award printing contracts paid for by federal money only on the basis of competitive bidding without regard to union label or union labor requirements. We thank you in advance for your attention to this matter and we look forward to your early reply.

Sincerely,

COUNIHAN, CASEY & LOOMIS

Francis T. Coleman
Associate General Counsel
Master Printers of America

FTC/vp
Enclosure
cc:

Rogers C. B. Morton, Campaign Chairman
Mary Louise Smith, Chairman
Robert C. Moot, Campaign Treasurer



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November 10, 1976

MEMORANDUM

TO: Diane Wlatman
RNC - Finance

FROM: Nancy Hedberg
PFC - Legal

RE: Ms. Margaret Heymann and
Ms. Irma B. Ingersoll

Attached is a copy of the memorandum which I talked to you about today. Please let me know what happened ~~de~~re the contributor pins for these people so that I may advise Barry Roth at the White House.

Thank you for your assistance.

/nh

*advised by RNC 12/6/76
that pins were sent
to each sister*



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 4, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: BOB VISSER

FROM: BARRY ROTH *BR*

Could you please have the appropriate person check and find out why the following sisters who jointly contributed \$250 to the PFC in May did not receive the silver pin that was given to PFC contributors:

Ms. Margaret I. Heymann
Ms. Irma B. Ingersoll
2350 Eva Adams Drive
Reno, Nevada 89509
(702-826-4396)

In addition to being contributors, they were volunteers who devoted a substantial effort on behalf of the President in Northern Nevada.

Thank you for your assistance.



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MEMORADUM TO: RPV
FROM: em
RE: Barry Roth T/F

Re: FEC action statement not to be released until
tomorrow (12/13/76).

Re: James Higgins, New Jersey, (201) 848-2496 Office
 529-3835 Home
 is forming an independnet
 Committee to election President Ford

Re: Scalia - He will see that someone calls over
 there to get an opinion as soon as possible.

Re: Abrams and Jewish Chapel at West Point. He
 says it is still caught up in bureaucracy.
 He is sure that the answer will be yes. But
 the Dept. of the Army has still not accepted
 the offer to build the Chapel and until it
 does Ford cannot say yes.

